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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MAY 29, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is submitted in response to the May 29, 2003 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 29, 2003 Office Action is due August 29, 2003. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 14-32 are pending and under examination in the subject application. No claim has been added, canceled, or amended herein. Accordingly, claims 14-32 are still pending and under examination.

In view of the arguments below, applicants maintain that the Examiner's rejections have been overcome, and respectfully request that they be withdrawn.